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Krishna Kumar Ramadas

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice Regarding Drawings, dated August 31, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Copy of Notice Regarding Drawings;
- 2) 10 sheets of replacement drawings; and
- 3) Return postcard.

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No fees are deemed necessary for this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

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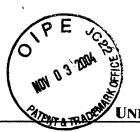
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 11/20/01 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLEUNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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## NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 25/07  A approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or	
drawings are required.	or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected
1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).  Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) Photographs. 37 CFR 1.84(b) One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e) Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Supply and provided interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable size. Fig(s) Erasures, alterations, overwritings. interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable size. Fig(s) Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)  9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.  Fig(s)  10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LEFTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)  Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s)  11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)  Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)  Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)  12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE  CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s)  Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)  Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s)  English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  Fig(s)  Numbers. letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  Fig(s)  13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.  37 CFR 1.84(t)  Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)  15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s)  16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152  Surface shading shown not appropriate.  Fig(s)  Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s)
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